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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 9	12:10 p.m.	† Margaret McGrath
Tuesday, November 10	12:10 p.m.	† Al and Mary Bethune
Wednesday, November 11	7:00 p.m.	† Luis Pontes
Thursday, November 12	12:10 p.m.	† Manuel DaSilva and John Miranda
Friday, November 13	12:10 p.m.	† Eliz Grassl
Saturday, November 14	9:00 a.m.	† Robbie Hugh Coulter
		Intentions of June D'Souza
		Intentions of Miriam Swan
		Intentions of Maria Gullo
		Intentions of and In Thanksgiving



Please remember to pray for those who are sick including *Infant Paisley Carter, David Samuel,*

Joe Hargreaves, Marianne Hannan, Jeff Duncan, John Carter, Niel McIntyre, Theresa Cruise



Please remember to pray for those who have died including *Ann Marie Moliski, Matthew Valentini, Joseph Michael,*

and all the faithful departed mentioned in the Book of Remembrance.

A NOVEMBER PRAYER

Throughout November we pray for those who died. Although the falling leaves and days that are getting shorter can create a picture of death we know that Jesus in his resurrection has destroyed death for all time. During this month you are invited to light a candle when you gather for a meal or family prayer and to include a prayer for those who have died including those who have no one to pray for them. A traditional prayer for those who have died is:



*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*



The Book of Remembrance is available in the church proper so that you may inscribe the names of those who have gone before you marked with the sign of faith.

Please remember to use your own pen. Pens will not be provided.

VETERANS APPRECIATION MASS



This Wednesday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. we will honour our veterans. The veterans who are present will be invited to stand for a blessing. Veterans are encouraged to wear their blazers and medals.

Regular and Reserve Force personnel and Cadets are invited to attend in uniform.

PATRON SAINT OF WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS: ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

It is customary to celebrate wedding anniversaries. The witness of a married couple is life giving and a sign of God's presence. In our parish, many widows and widowers continue to serve God, our parish and the community at large through their witness and living faith. The years of their married life continues to bear great fruit in our midst.



St. Elizabeth of Hungary is the patron saint or an example for widows and widowers. The universal Church marks her feast day on the day of her death, November 17th. **Next weekend, on Sunday, November 15th (Saturday November 14) at all Masses we will thank God for the witness of these many widow and widowers and ask God to bless them.**



The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 would like to thank the support and generosity of the parishioners of St Mary's Church for the Coats for Kids program. To date we have received \$2,003 in donations and helped sell over \$600 worth of 50/50 tickets. As a result, six boxes of kid's coats will be delivered to our community this fall and help many of those in need. The 50/50 ticket draw is on Monday, November 16th. Good luck!

**CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY –
PRESENTED BY
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As we prepare for the Advent and the Christmas Season in these challenging times of COVID-19 to help families live out the joy of Christ, the Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family.

In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father. There is information available as you exit the church on how to prepare for the Consecration. Please join us for this special celebration and Mass on **Friday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. For more information contact Bill French 416-587-7030

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE grades 5-8, gathers once/month on Friday nights, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in our parish hall. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic

community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Join us for our next physically distant EDGE night on: **Friday, November 13th**. The theme is "LEGEND: *Who is the most iconic person in history?*"



ONLINE ONLY - M.E.R.C.Y. WITH AN EDGE (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) for grades J.K. to 4.

Gathers once/month, virtually on Friday nights, 6:00-7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. Join us for our next virtual M.E.R.C.Y. *with an Edge* on **Friday, November 27th at 6:00 p.m.** Our theme is "What is a Saint?"



LIFE TEEN –A youth ministry program for high school teens that leads these youth into a deeper church. We explore the

richness of the faith through talks, guest speakers, prayer and friendship. Join us for "**We are the North**" RETREAT! **Saturday, November 14th at 10:00 a.m. at St Mary's Church.** Topics are "Media Literacy Speaker, Police Officers – *Who's My Neighbour? Equality, Justice and Dignity.*" Questions? Email

stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks, Youth Minister at 705-229-7426.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
MEETINGS FOR FAMILIES!**

**Preparing for Confirmation in Eastertime 2021:
An Information Meeting for
Parents and Young People**



There will be an information meeting for parents and young people who are currently in grade 7 or older and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church who would like to prepare for the

Sacrament of Confirmation. Participation in an information meeting is essential. Details regarding the preparation process, registration and the celebration of Confirmation will be shared at the meeting. The meeting will be in the church, masks are required and physical distancing will be maintained. **You may attend on either Thursday November 19th or Tuesday, November 24th. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.**

**Preparing Young People for
first Holy Communion:
An Information Meeting for Parents**



There will be an information meeting for parents of children who are currently in grade 2 or older and baptized in the Roman

Catholic Church who would like to prepare their child to begin to share in Holy Communion. The meeting will in the church, masks are required and physical distancing will be maintained. You are asked to arrange for childcare so you may participate fully. **The final meeting will be on Tuesday, November 10th beginning at 7:30 p.m.**

Questions regarding the preparation process for Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion please contact the parish catechist: Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email: caecker@archtoronto.org.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. The group will meet in person on **Tuesday November 10th at 10:30 a.m.** If you wish to attend please email Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

The **Alumni Writing Group** will meet on **Thursday November 12th. We will meet from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** You are reminded to bring your mask with you. Refreshments will not be served.

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